POLICY OUTLINED.

Pres McKinley's Views of the Philippine Situation.

His Instructions to the Latest Commission Sent Out.

Governmental Duties of a Legislative Nature Transferred to the Commission Sept 1—Organization of Civil Governments Directed—Personal and Property Rights Ordered Safeguarded.

WASHINGTON, Sept 17—Pres McKinley's instructions to the Philippine commission, under date of April 7, were made public today. The document is addressed to the secretary of war, and after telling him that the commission is to report to the secretary of war, and that he is to direct the military governor of the Philippines to render the commissioners all the assistance in his power, the president says:

"Without hampering them by too specific instructions, they should in general be enjoined, after making themselves familiar with the conditions and needs of the country, to devote their attention in the first instance to the establishment of municipal governments, in which the natives of the islands, both in the cities and in the rural communities, shall be afforded the opportunity to manage their own local affairs to the fullest extent of which they are capable, and subject to the least degree of supervision and control which a careful study of their capacities and observation of the workings of native control show to be consistent with the maintenance of law, order and loyalty.

"The next subject in order of importance should be the organization of government in the larger administrative divisions corresponding to counties, departments, or provinces, in which the common interests of many or several municipalities falling within the same tribal lines, or the same natural geographical limits, may best be subserved by a common administration. Whenever the commission is of the opinion that the condition of affairs in the islands is such that the central administration may safely be transferred from military to civil control, they will report that conclusion to you, with their recommendations as to the form of central government to be established for the purpose of taking over the control, which is the result of the process, the central government of the islands, following the example of the distribution of the powers between the states and the national government of the United States, shall have no direct administration except of matters of purely general concern, and shall have only such supervision and control over local governments as may be necessary to secure and enforce faithful and efficient administration by local officers.

"The many different degrees of civilization and varieties of custom and capacity among the people of the different islands preclude very definite instruction as to the part which the people shall take in the selection of their own officers, but these general rules are to be observed: That in all cases the municipal officers, who administer the local affairs of the people, are to be selected by the people, and that wherever officers of more extended jurisdiction are to be selected in any way, natives of the islands are to be preferred, and if they can be found competent and willing to perform the duties, they are to receive the offices in preference to any others.

"It will be necessary to fill some offices for the present with Americans which after a time may well be filled by natives of the islands. As soon as practicable a system for ascertaining the merit and fitness of candidates for civil office should be put in force. An indispensable qualification for all offices and positions of trust and authority in the islands must be absolute and unconditional loyalty to the United States, and absolute and unhampered authority and power to remove and punish any officer deviating from that standard must at all times be retained in the hands of the central authority of the islands.

"In all the forms of government and administrative provisions which they are authorized to prescribe, the commission should bear in mind that the government which they are establishing is designed not for our satisfaction, or for the expression of our theoretical views, but for the happiness, peace and prosperity of the people of the Philippine islands, and the measures adopted should ...

Transfer of Authority Sept 1.

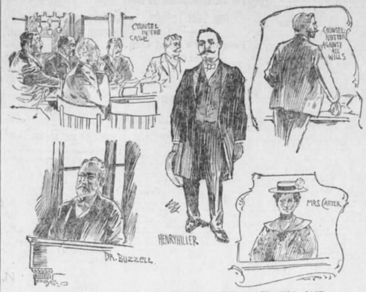
Natives to Have Preference.

To Regard Personal Rights.

Safeguarding Property.

MRS HILLER'S ECCENTRICITIES.

Alleged Morphine and Liquor Habits Brought Out In Contest of Her Will.



SOME OF THE PERSONS WHO FIGURE IN THE HILLER WILL CASE.

The attack on the will of the late Mrs France B. Hiller of Wilmington, dated April 21, 1900, was begun in the East Cambridge probate court yesterday, before Judge McIntire.

In this will Mrs Hiller left to Henry H. Hiller 2d, her latest husband, formerly Peter Surette, her general utility man for a couple of years, and to Mrs Mary A. Jeens of Bishopton, Bristol, Eng, her daughter, most of her property. Her other daughter, Mrs Lucy C. Hill of Georgetown, British Guiana, was cut off with $25.

An earlier will, offered for probate soon after Mrs Hiller's death, dated July 1, 1898, gave Mrs Hill $10, $5000 each to the Massachusetts, homeopathic and Boston city hospitals, to found free beds, one-half the income of the ...

Mrs Hiller kept morphine at hand. Witness used to buy it for her. He furnished her for one or two years with 1000 tablets containing one-eighth of a grain each. He did this twice a year. Witness did not know whether she kept chloral at hand. Did not know where she got her morphine previous to that time.

On the redirect examination the witness said there was no trace of the use of morphine or alcohol prior to the time Mrs Hiller signed the will.

Witness said he had never seen anything about Mrs Hiller that would indicate unsoundness of mind. To the best of Dr Buzzell's knowledge Mrs Hiller used no morphine other than what he furnished her.

Mrs Celia Carter, now living at Mrs Hiller's late home, testified she had known Mrs Hiller 11 years, and had been housekeeper there since November last. She was one of the witnesses of the will, and identified it as the one ...

... called. He testified that his original name was Peter Surrette. It was changed by him to marry Frances B. Hiller. She requested it and it was done legally. Witness was born at Eel Brook, N S. Cannot read, write or spell. Could not tell the date of his birth. He was 32 in June or July. Came from Nova Scotia 13 years ago and worked cutting ice in Concord. Worked two years for Mrs Hiller, when she asked him to marry her.

The marriage took place seven years ago, in the church in Wilmington, Fr Ryan performing the ceremony. Knew nothing of her past life. Did not know then whether any of her former husbands were alive or not.

Witness was present when the will was signed. He saw the will three weeks after. Mrs Hiller read it to him. Knew nothing of other wills and did not know she had made any other.

Witness had seen Mrs Hiller take three morphine tablets at a time ...

Final Admonition.

REUNION OF CO A 4TH REGIMENT

MELROSE ALDERMEN MEET.

NOTHING BUT JUNK

Remains of Attleboro's Lost Cannon Found.

Part of Muzzle Discovered in Providence Foundry.

Rest Has Been Made Over Into Various Articles.

Ordnance Brought to City in Two Pieces.

Only Meager Description of Men Who Had Stolen It.

PROVIDENCE, Sept 17—All that remains of the historic bronze cannon which disappeared from its base in Woodlawn cemetery at Attleboro last month was found in this city today, where it had been sold for junk. The other parts after having been converted into couplings, pins, plates, etc, have disappeared forever.

The surviving section, part of the muzzle, was located today by the detective department at the works of the Allen fire department supply company on Eddy st, which company, on Sept 4, bought of the New England junk company, Providence, a number of pieces of bronze well broken up and some of it scorched as though an attempt had been made to melt it.

For most of the stuff 12 cents per pound was paid, according to the man ...

... this place immediately started for Providence to endeavor to trace the parties who disposed of the cannon to the junk company.

CAPTURED AT ROCHESTER, N Y.

William J. Nelson, Who Stabbed John Reardon, a Hotel Porter, Will be Brought Back to Boston.

William J. Nelson, who stabbed John Reardon, a porter at the United States hotel last Friday night, was arrested yesterday in Rochester, N Y. Deputy superintendent Hanscom received a telegram last night from B. C. Hayden, director of detectives at Rochester, telling him of the arrest, and asking that officers be sent with proper papers to bring Nelson back to Boston.

Nelson registered at the hotel Thursday night. He had had some words with Reardon in the hotel office Friday night over a telegram which he claimed was not delivered to him, and was ejected from the building by the porter at the order of the clerk. Some 10 minutes later Reardon was sweeping outside the hotel, when Nelson approached and called him a vile name, at the same time slashing him with a knife, making a cut four inches long in the groin. The injured man walked unaided to the emergency hospital and has been there since. He has been improving, but will not be well enough to appear in court for at least three weeks.

Nelson fled and no trace of him could be found by Capt Dugan and the inspectors who took charge of the case. From letters found in his room they learned that he came from Rochester, and knew that he would return there sooner or later, and the police there were asked to look out for him. Yesterday he reached his home and was immediately arrested. As soon as extradition papers can be prepared Boston officers will go after him.

ARRESTED FOR POLYGAMY.

Robert Blaisdell Alleged to Have Married Two Women of Same Family.

LYNN, Sept 17—Robert Blaisdell, a resident of Beverly, but who lived in this city for a long time, was arrested in that city today by state officer Geo. C. Neal on the charge of polygamy. He was indicted at the present term of the superior court at Lawrence.

Blaisdell has married two members of the same family. On May 12, 1893, he married Margaret Lyon of this city. Both parties lived here, but the ceremony was performed in Stoneham.

They lived together for about five years, when Blaisdell went to Missouri and there secured a divorce. This was granted in St Louis on June 28, this year. He shortly afterward returned to this part of the country, and on Aug 22 married Anna B. Lyon, a niece of his first wife, and who is 22 years of age, while Blaisdell is 34.

He claims that he was legally divorced and married a second time.

The officers say that under the Massachusetts law a resident may not secure a legal divorce in another commonwealth for anything that occurred in this state and then return to Massachusetts and marry.

HEARING ON GILLOW CHARGES.

Mayor Crowley of Lowell Gave One Behind Closed Doors—He May Resign.

INSANE MAN'S PYRE.

Cross, Once Rescued, Rushes Back to Death.

Supposed to Have Set Building Afire in Which He Ended Life.

House Burned Flat and Several St Johnsbury Families Homeless.

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Fashionable Paris models—dainty and exquisite conceptions—nothing so desirable as these ready-to-put-on neck pieces—every one marked fully

One-Third to One-Half below actual value.

Paris Silk Boas and Silk Capes—instead of $10.50 .... 6.00
Real Cluny and Renaissance Lace Revers—instead of $3.00 .... 1.98
Real Hand-Made Paris Collars—instead of 62½c 25c
Real Applique Lace Scarfs—instead of $2.87 .... 1.50
Real Liberty Silk Boas—instead of $1.67 .... 1.00
Real Ostrich Boas—instead of $8.50 .... 4.98
Lace Fichus—instead of $1.75 .... 1.00
Ladies' Collars—367 dozen—various styles, standing and double roll—worth up to 20c. each 8c
Ruchings and Liberty Silk Plaiting, worth up to 75c., the price 12½c
Embroidered Mull Ties, worth 37½c., the price 12½c
Street Floor.

Fine Imported Ginghams

Just purchased a large stock of this fine fabric—in bright, attractive plaids—largely dark work—at so low a figure that we can retail them at, the yard,

19c

It's the regular 33⅓c. fabric.

3500 yards Full Standard Indigo Prints, regular 8c. value, for, the yard 5c
Third Floor.

Optical Goods

Remember we have an expert optician in attendance at all times—will test your eyes for the asking—we make a specialty of filling prescriptions.

Solid gold eyeglasses—fitted with the best periscopic lenses—worth $3.00, price 1.25
Rimless eyeglasses, with solid gold spring—large lenses—absolute accuracy—finish and quality the best—worth $3.00, price 95c
Aluminco Spectacles—a high grade white metal—highly tempered, polished and stiff—guaranteed not to tarnish or rust—worth $1.25, now 39c
900 pair of Goldine Eyeglasses, worth 75c., sale price 25c
Street Floor.

Smyrna Rugs

They're all-wool and come in a large variety of beautiful patterns—all new and fresh—just from the mill—they're big values at the price—and are

25% Lower

than asked for same articles in regular carpet stores. Particularly desirable for *students' rooms.*

Smyrna Rugs, all wool, 9x12 ft., 18.50
Smyrna Rugs, all wool, 7.6x10.6 ft., 13.75
Smyrna Rugs, all wool, 6x9 ft., 8.75
Smyrna Rugs, all wool, 4x7 ft., 4.50
Annex.

5-Frame Body Brussels

It's the best quality—has been in stock but one week—in the newest and most up-to-date styles—

1.15 the yard.

Regular carpet stores and other places ask $1.35 to $1.50 the yard.
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Oriental Rugs

Genuine Indian Carpets, 9x12 ft., in soft exquisite shades of rose, green, blue and red, our own especial importation—A new lot, fresh from the custom house—while they last at

55.00

You cannot duplicate these rugs in any other store for less than $75.00.
Annex.

Upholstery

Gobelin Tapestries

Extra quality—50 inches wide—five colorings—worth $3.50—at, the yard 2.00

French Tapestry

Real Turkish colorings, suitable for cozy corners, couch covers and portieres—50 inches wide—worth $2.50—at, the yard 1.50
100 Bohemian panels, for oriental rooms and dens, were $2.50, at, each 50c
24-in. Tapestry and Damask Squares at just half price, each 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c

Lace Curtains

4 pcs. La Tosca, marked from $10.00 to 6.67
5 pcs. Pt. Bengallis, marked from $15.00 to 10.00
5 pcs. Ecru Irish Point, marked from $11.00 to 7.67
6 pcs. Ecru Irish Point, marked from $18.00 to 12.00
4 pcs. Ecru Irish Point, marked from $12.00 to 8.00
100 pairs White Irish Point Curtains, new designs, at, the pair, 4.25, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 9.00
Couch Covers—as a leader we offer a limited number of 60-inch Tapestry Couch Covers at, each 5.00
Annex.

Toilet Sets

	Real Value	Sale Price
English "Windsor," 10 pieces	2.98	1.95
English Doris, 12 pieces, with jar	5.60	3.65
Floral and Gilt, 10 pieces	4.95	3.49
Floral and Gilt, odd, 12 pieces, with jar	10.00	5.00

Fancy Plates

World's best things—annual close-out of broken dozens, $1 and $2 plates, now 25c. and 50c.

Fancy Jardiniers

	Real Value	Sale Price
7-in. Orran Jar	.50	.25
10-in. Handsome Jar	1.25	.75
Hanging Jar	.29	.19

Real "Haida" China Pieces

Handsomely decorated, and lilacs and apple green and gilt—Plates, Cups and Saucers, Oat Meals, etc.—real value 19c., now 10c
Fourth Floor.

Furniture

The fall samples are now shown on our floors—all the new designs—all the fashionable woods—all the latest finishes—add to that the lowest prices—when you're ready to furnish your home—come here.

Bureaus, like cut, 45 inches long and 24 inches deep, in birds-eye maple and quartered oak, with full swell front and full paneled ends, with 32x28 bevel French plate mirror; we consider this one of the best bargains in Boston today at 25.00
Chiffonnieres, in golden oak, with full swell front, with 19x15 French plate mirror 21.00
Chamber Suits, in golden oak, with 30x24 oval French plate mirror 26.50
Parlor Suits, 5 pieces, covered in silk damask, fringed to the floor 55.00
Sideboards, in golden oak, 54 inches long, 28 inches deep, with 43x18 French plate mirror 30.00

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